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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
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CHRISTY L. LEE	)	Art Unit: 3652
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Application No.: 10/028,155	)	Examiner: D. Underwood
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Filed: 12/20/2001	)	Paper No.: 4
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REINFORCING A LOAD BEARING MEMBER	)	
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Attorney Docket No.: 01-628	)	

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April 16, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 8, 2003, having a one-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 8, 2003, the applicant elects Invention I, claims 1-17, without traverse.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required that the present application be restricted under 35 U.S.C. 121 to one of the following inventions:

Invention I, claims 1-17, drawn to a work machine with reinforced boom member, classified in Class 414, Subclass 722.

Invention II, claims 18-20, drawn to a method of reinforcing a load bearing member, classified in Class 29, Subclass 897.2.